

**Main Library**  
 449 N. Dry Lake Street  
 Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
 (520) 421-8710  
<http://cglibrary.org>



**Vista Grande Library**  
 1556 N. Arizola Rd.  
 Casa Grande, AZ 85122  
 (520) 421-8652  
<http://cglibrary.org>

### Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
 Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday CLOSED  
 Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday CLOSED

### CONTACTS

**Library Manager**  
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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All library programs are offered free of charge. Please make note of all registration and age restrictions. Out of consideration for performers and others in attendance, we ask that you be on time for all programs. All programs are subject to change without notice.

### AGES 0 - 12

#### BUILD A FORT DAY

Everyone loves a fort! Put your imagination to the test and come to the library to help us build a fort! We will be using markers, construction paper, lots of tape and cardboard to make our very own one-of-a-kind library fort!  
 4-10 Mon 1/5 10:00 am Main

#### MUSIC FOR LIL' ONES

Enhance your little one's development and love of music through song, dance, movement games and simple instruments at the Main Library. Parents/Guardians are required.  
 2-5 Fri 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### EASTER STORYTIME & EGG HUNT

Please join the library for a very special Easter Storytime. Bring your Easter basket and a blanket to sit on because after we listen to a story, we will be going on an egg hunt and having refreshments in the park! We will meet in Peart Park at the bleachers.  
 2-10 Tue 3/31 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

Be a 'Sweetheart' and join us for a special Valentine's Day Storytime. We will share stories that are guaranteed to warm your heart. Refreshments and a craft will also be provided.  
 1-6 Tue 2/10 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday at the library! We will be sharing our favorite Seuss book, playing some games, taking some silly pictures, eating some goodies, and making a cool Seuss craft.  
 1-5 Mon 3/2 10:00-11:00 am Main

#### GREEN DAY

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the library by wearing GREEN, creating a special craft made from green items, and eating a tasty green treat.  
 2-10 Tue 3/17 10:30-11:00 am Main

#### MATCHBOX CARS PLAY DAY

Are you a kid that loves cars? Come to the library and design your own roadways, create your own mini town out of blocks, and bring a couple of your favorite matchbox cars for our Matchbox Cars Play Day. Each participant will receive a brand new matchbox car to take home!  
 2-10 Mon 2/2 10:00-11:00 am Main



#### ALPHABET PARTY

Come celebrate the letters of the alphabet with the library! We will be having a very special Alphabet Party where we will share some alphabet books, sing some alphabet songs, play some alphabet games, and eat a snack inspired by the letters of the alphabet!  
 1-5 Mon 4/6 10:00-11:00 am Main

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONTINUED

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### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ MAIN

Kids of all ages are welcome to join a Youth Librarian for approximately 30 minutes of stories and a simple craft or snack. Parents/guardians are required. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

3-5	Tue	1/6 - 1/27	10:30-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Tue	2/3, 2/17, 2/24	10:30-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Tue	3/3, 3/10, 3/24	10:30-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Tue	4/7 - 4/28	10:30-11:00 am	Main

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ VISTA

Kids of all ages are welcome to join Mr. David for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fun activities! Storytime is followed by a Puppet Show! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

2-5	Wed	1/7 - 4/22	10:30- 11:00 am	Vista
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### LIBRARY BUDDIES PLAY GROUP

Please join Youth Librarian, Julie Martinez, for our Library Buddies Playgroup. This play group will use Brain Boxes, NOOK eReaders, and Play-doh to have a great time. This is also a great opportunity for parents to network with other parents. eReaders will be provided by the library during the program.

3-5	Mon	1/12 & 1/26	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	2/9 & 2/23	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	3/9 - 3/30	10:00-11:00 am	Main
3-5	Mon	4/13 - 4/27	10:00-11:00 am	Main



### WATERPLAY FOR TOTS

Come to the Main Library for a wet and wild escapade this spring. Come have some fun at different water stations on our new patio. Dress to get wet and bring a towel. Wear shoes and sunscreen. Parents/guardians are required. This program is for walking 1-year-olds, 2 and 3-year-olds only.

1-3	Fri	4/24	10:00-11:00 am	Main
1-3	Fri	5/8	10:00-11:00 am	Main

### SONORAN DESERT NATURE ACTIVITIES

Ms. Mitzi will share with families how to get off those electronic devices and get out into nature, exploring what our own Sonoran Desert has to offer!

Topics will include observing nature, how to coexist with the natural world, fee-free activities near Casa Grande, camping options and more!

All ages	Sat	2/7	1:00-2:00 pm	Vista
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### AFTERNOON STORYTIME @ VISTA

Join Ms. Laura for a fun afternoon storytime filled with silly stories, songs, and craft projects. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

0-11	Mon	1/5, 2/2, 2/16	4:00- 4:30 pm	Vista
0-11	Mon	3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20	4:00- 4:30 pm	Vista

### TODDLER STORYTIME @ VISTA

Join Mr. David for a special storytime just for toddlers. This program features songs, rhymes, stories, and a Puppet Show. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

0-3	Thu	1/8 - 4/23	9:30- 10:00 am	Vista
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### FAMILY STORYTIME @ VISTA

The whole family is invited to join Mr. David for a short program with stories and songs followed by a puppet show. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

All ages	Sat	1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4	2:00- 2:30 pm	Vista
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### FAMILY GAMING @ VISTA

Children and their parents are invited to play and enjoy a variety of age appropriate and educational video games and board games at the Vista Grande Library. Parents/Guardians are required for children under the age of 12.

5-12	Sat	1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25	2:00- 4:00 pm	Vista
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### TWEEN WEDNESDAYS @ VISTA

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to the Vista Grande Public Library every Wednesday after school for a special program just for them. Each Wednesday will feature gaming, art projects, and science/building/puzzle activities.

8-12	Wed	1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/25	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
8-12	Wed	3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista

### PUPPETRY CLUB FOR KIDS!

Come and learn the art of puppetry with Mr. David. Children will learn how to operate marionettes, rod puppets, shadow puppets, and the basic concepts of stop-motion animation. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6-12	Wed	1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 3/4	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista
6-12	Wed	3/18, 4/1, 4/15	3:30- 4:30 pm	Vista



### FRIDAY FAMILY FLICKS

Join Mr. David for fun Family Movies Fridays after school. New releases, Classics, Holiday films, and more! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

All ages	Fri	1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3	3:30 pm	Vista
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### MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION @ VISTA

Join Mr. David for a fun program with Jazz music, Mardi Gras stories, a craft project, and King Cake! Children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

3-12 Wed 2/18 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### ENCHANTED TEA PARTY

Join Mr. David for a fun tea party just for kids. Games, tea, and snacks will be served.

2-5 Thu 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 10:30- 11:30 am Vista

### QUIDDITCH PRACTICE

Harry Potter fans get ready to scrimmage before the Quidditch World Cup. Brooms and equipment will be provided for kids to participate in real Quidditch matches with their friends. Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Sat 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4 3:00- 4:00 pm Vista

### CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP

Join Mr. David for a monthly creative writing workshop just for kids. Kids will participate in writing games, activities, poetry, and more! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Sat 1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25 1:00- 2:00 pm Vista

### PRINCESS PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Princess Party just for kids! Princess games, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

3-12 Fri 1/30 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### POKEMON PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Pokemon Party just for kids! Games, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Fri 2/27 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### LEGO PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Lego Party just for kids! Lego building blocks, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Fri 3/27 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista

### MINECRAFT PARTY

Join Mr. David for a Minecraft Party just for kids! Minecraft projected on the big screen, craft projects, snacks and more! Dressing up is encouraged! Registration is not required. All children must be supervised by an adult.

6-12 Fri 4/24 3:30- 4:30 pm Vista



## TEENS 12 - 17

### TEEN ACTIVITIES BOARD

Teens play an important role in the life of the Casa Grande Public Library. Since opening our Vista Grande branch, teens have helped us shape programming, collections, and events for and about teens. We would love for you to be the newest member of our Teen Activities Board so that your voice can also be heard. Meetings are conducted on the dates listed below, with other events occurring as planned by the members of TAb. Please contact Julie Andersen at 421-8652, ext. 5014, for more information.

13-17 Tue 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5 3:15- 4:15 pm Vista

### TEEN GAMING AND MOVIE THURSDAYS

There's more than reading going on at Vista Grande! On one side of our community room you will see Xboxes, Wii, and Playstation with a mix of games being played. The other side is a bit more relaxed with a PG13 movie playing. Registration is not required, but please be on time. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

13-17 Thu 1/8 - 5/14 3:00- 4:30 pm Vista

### TEEN MAKER SPACE

Vista Grande Library is creating a "new space" for teens—a Maker Space! Our community rooms will turn into a place teens, ages 13-17, can come and "make" music (bring your own instruments and we have some), "make" art (art supplies will be available) and/or "make" stories and poetry with other creative people your age. This is a drop in program so don't worry about being "on time". Program is not held on the first Tuesday of each month.

13-17 Tue 1/13 - 5/19 3:00- 4:45 pm Vista

## UNITY MARCH 2015

**Theme for this year — "Unity is about Love, Respect, and Acceptance, not Hate, Disrespect, and Indifference."**

Please join our youth as they march from the Len Colla Recreation Center to City Hall

When: Friday, January 16, 2015

Where: Len Colla Recreation Center ( 1105 E 4th St)

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Raylene at (520) 421-8677, Ext. 4523



## ADULT PROGRAMS

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### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### LITERATI ADULT BOOK CLUB

The most eye-popping book club in town! We are continuing our journey around the world in eight months. This season we've lined up dancers, movies, and a fascinating Antarctic explorer to speak with us, in addition to the scintillating discussions and creative costume efforts participants have come to expect! We meet every first Wednesday of the month from September to April.

1/7: Everything Good Will Come by Sefi Atta  
 2/4: Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros  
 3/4: The Bounty: The True Story of the Mutiny on the Bounty by Caroline Alexander  
 4/1: Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing

18+ Wed 1/7 - 4/1 11:45-1:00 pm Vista

#### ESL

Esta clase es para adultos que están aprendiendo Inglés. Aprender a leer y escribir en Inglés. Este es un programa gratuito. No es necesario registrarse.

This class is for adults who are learning English. Learn to read and write in English. This is a free program. No registration is necessary.

18+ M,Tu 1/5 - 4/28 9:30 am -1:30 pm Vista  
 18+ W 1/7 - 4/29 3:30-4:30 pm Main



#### BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Come down to Vista Grande Library to get an intro to that genealogy project you have wanted to start. Learn how to use Casa Grande Library's Ancestry.com with your library card for free along with other resources. It is helpful for attendees to bring items such as vital statistics for known family members before 1940, news clippings, photographs of gravestones, military service information before 1942, public offices or other famous information, photocopies of certificates, etc. (copies recommended, not originals in case of loss) No more than a dozen items please.

18+ Fri 2/6 10:00-11:30 am Vista

#### RELATIONSHIP GURU @ VISTA

Are you looking for your love match? Author and success story, Steve Brass discusses and leads this workshop on how to find your match in 50 questions. Workshop is free! Books may be purchased on site.

18+ Wed 2/11 5:30-6:30 pm Vista

#### SOUTHWEST MOVIE SERIES @ MAIN LIBRARY

This spring, the Main library is pleased to bring a series of documentary films that will cover the history, people, and landscape of the southwest. Refreshments and snacks will be served during the filming. All shows will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month (except March 3rd) from 1:30-3:00pm. Registration is recommended as seating is limited.

18+ Tue 1/6 - 4/21 1:30-3:00 pm Main

#### LUNCH BUNCH BOOK GROUP @ MAIN LIBRARY

Come join the Lunch Bunch Book Group for snacks, drinks, and a lively discussion on a book of the month. Each discussion takes place on the second Tuesday of the month from 12:00-1:00pm.

**January 13th-** "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Flannie Flag.

**February 10th-** "The Emerald Mile: The Epic Story of the Fastest Ride in History Through the Heart of the Grand Canyon" by Kevin Fedarko.

**March 10th-** "I'll Be Seeing You" by Suzanne Hayes and Loretta Nyhan.

**April 14th-** "The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains" by Nicholas Carr.

#### ARIZONA HUMANITIES COUNCIL PRESENTER SERIES @ MAIN LIBRARY

The Casa Grande Public Library is proud to host presenters from the Arizona Humanities Council. Registration is recommended as seating is limited.

#### The Ballad of Arizona: Our First 100 Years

**Friday, January 23rd 12:00-2:00pm**

This engaging program, similar to a "Prairie Home Companion" but with an Arizona twist, uses live music, storytelling, video, and other visual aides to highlight stories of Arizona's first century. Presenters relate vignettes through song and story, such as the murder of reporter Don Bolles, the Buffalo Soldiers, Aldo Leopold in the Southwest, and other famous and lesser-known chapters of the Arizona narrative.

#### Ancient Landscapes of Arizona

**Monday, February 23rd 12:00-2:00pm**

The American Southwest is world-renown for its colorful, modern landscape, but you'll be amazed to learn what it used to look like. The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, the Superstition Mountains, and the Petrified Forest hold clues to the fascinating story of how the Southwest was once the site of tropical seas, Sahara-like deserts, coastlines stalked by huge dinosaurs, and rivers that once flowed toward the Rocky Mountains. These long-lost and surprising scenes from the past come alive as audiences travel back in time.

#### Eloy's Gun and Cotton Stories: Romanticizing the Real

**Wednesday, March 25th 12:00-2:00pm**

This presentation focuses on the lively and lawless days of Eloy, Arizona. Eloy might have had a reputation that rivaled that of Tombstone, with its killings, graft, good time houses, and mysterious murders. Explore this turbulent time in Territorial Eloy, when the influx of seasonal cotton pickers "raised hell" on the weekends.

## ADULT (18+)

All library programs are offered free of charge. Registration Highly Recommended.  
For more information regarding programs contact Kevin Fahey at (520) 421-8710, Ext. 5240.



### TECHNOLOGY

#### ANDROID

Do you have an Android phone or Tablet and your fingers are tied up with not knowing what to do? Come to the library to learn how to untie them and find out what they can do.

46025 Thu 2/5 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46026 Thu 4/2 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BASIC INTERNET AND EMAIL

In this class, participants will learn how to use their web browser, how to search the Internet to find information, and how to set up and use an e-mail account.

46031 Wed 2/18 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46032 Thu 4/16 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BASIC COMPUTERS I

In this class, participants will learn how to use typing skills with Microsoft Word, and how to interface with their Windows computer.

46027 Wed 2/11 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46028 Thu 4/9 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BASIC EXCEL

In this class, participants will learn the basics of a spreadsheet, how to enter data into it, how to use basic functions, and how to graph the data.

46029 Wed 1/14 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46030 Thu 3/12 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

In this class, participants will continue their learning of the Basic Excel class. Filtering, advanced filtering, and pivot tables will be covered.

46040 Wed 1/21 11:00-1:00 pm Vista  
46039 Thu 3/19 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### BEGINNING FACEBOOK

Have you heard of Facebook, but don't know what it is? Or perhaps you have friends and family you want to look up on Facebook, but you don't know how? Come to the library to learn about Facebook, the fastest growing social network on the Internet.

46034 Thu 2/12 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46033 Wed 4/8 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### BEGINNING IPAD/IPHONE

Do you have a new iPad or iPhone and are you finding it difficult and confusing to use? Come to the library to learn about these wonderful new devices and find out what your fingers can do. iPad or iPhone required.

46036 Thu 1/8 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46035 Wed 3/4 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### INTERMEDIATE IPAD/IPHONE

This class will go over some of the most commonly used apps, such as the Maps app, Phone and Message App, the Photos and Camera Apps, and more!

46042 Thu 1/15 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46041 Wed 3/11 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### WINDOWS 8

Do you have a new computer and are baffled with Microsoft's new operating system? Come to the library to learn how to use it.

46045 Wed 1/7 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Vista  
46046 Thu 3/5 2:30-4:30 pm Main

#### KINDLE FIRE

Do you have the Kindle Fire and are not sure how to read a book from it, let alone navigate the internet and send email? Come to the library to learn how to use it and set your fingers aflame!

46044 Thu 2/19 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46043 Wed 4/1 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

#### BORROW IT DIGITALLY

Come to the library to learn about the different digital libraries and download ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and magazines all for free! Android, Ipad/Iphone, or Kindle Fire devices required.

46038 Thu 1/22 2:30-4:30 pm Main  
46037 Wed 3/18 11:00-1:00 pm Vista

